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SUBJ: I.V. CANDIDATE SVIERCOVICH

1. ECONOMIST MARIO SVIERCOVICH, DIRECTOR, TAX DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, IS ONE OF OUR TOP PRIORITY CANDIDATES. A DYNAMIC PERSON, HIS INTERESTS WITH RESPECT TO UNITED STATES SOCIETY AND CULTURE ARE EXTREMELY WIDE RANGING. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE MINISTER OF FINANCE HAVE GIVEN HIM PERMISSION TO TRAVEL NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 6. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING TO THE POST IF THIS WERE NOT POSSIBLE.

2. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

NAME: MARIO SVIERCOVICH GUILLEN.

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, DECEMBER 12, 1934.

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM COLEGIO MEJIA, QUITO. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, QUITO. ONE YEAR GRADUATE STUDIES AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1965-66.

PAST POSITIONS: ADVISOR, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. ASSISTANT MANAGER, DUTCH BANK, QUITO. HEAD, PUBLIC SECTOR DIVISION, NATIONAL PLANNING BOARD.

PUBLICATIONS: "ECUADOREAN INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION," TWO VOLUMES.

TRAVEL: PUERTO RICO, 1961; U.S. 1965 (STUDIES); CANADA, 1966; CHILE, 1970; MEXICO, 1972; URUGUAY

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AND ARGENTINA, 1973.

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: WORLD MONETARY
CRISIS. AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE. U.S.
FOREIGN INVESTMENT POLICY. ENERGY CRISIS IN U.S.
AND WORLD. U.S. POLICY REGARDING INFLATION.
FACTORIES USING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.
FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN U.S. DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY FUND. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.
NEWSWEEK ECONOMICS COLUMNIST. HENRY WALLICH UNIVERSITY
ECONOMISTS AT MIT, HARVARD. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
SAN FRANCISCO, NEW ORLEANS, GRAND CANYON. OAS, DR.
SEDWITZ.

4. CANDIDATE HAS VISA CLEARANCE. HE WILL NEED
AN INTERPRETER. TENTATIVE ETA OCTOBER 6.
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